

What is Claimed

1. A towing assembly, comprising:
 - a hitch ball receiver including a hitch ball mounting aperture and a recess around said aperture;
 - a hitch ball including a base and a mounting shank, said base being
 - 5 sized and shaped to be received in said recess; and
 - a fastener engaging said shank and securing said hitch ball to said hitch ball receiver.
2. The towing assembly of claim 1, wherein said recess is acircular.
3. The towing assembly of claim 2, wherein said recess includes a sidewall engaging said base.
4. The towing assembly of claim 3, wherein said hitch ball receiver includes a first face and a second face, said recess being provided in said first face.
5. The towing assembly of claim 4, further including a second recess, said second recess being provided in said second face.

6. The towing assembly of claim 5, further including a spacer sized and shaped to be received in either of said recess and said second recess.
7. The towing assembly of claim 6, wherein said recess and said second recess are a shape selected from a group consisting of oval, polygonal, square, rectangular, star and hexagonal.
8. The towing assembly of claim 1, wherein said recess is a channel.
9. The towing assembly of claim 2, wherein said hitch ball receiver is a ball mount head.
10. The towing assembly of claim 9, wherein said recess is acircular.
11. The towing assembly of claim 10, wherein said recess includes a sidewall engaging said base.
12. The towing assembly of claim 11, wherein said hitch ball receiver includes a first face and a second face, said recess being provided in said first face.
13. The towing assembly of claim 12, further including a second recess, said second recess being provided in said second face.

14. The towing assembly of claim 13, further including a spacer sized and shaped to be received in either of said recess and said second recess.
15. The towing assembly of claim 14, wherein said recess and said second recess are a shape selected from a group consisting of oval, polygonal, square, rectangular, star and hexagonal.
16. The towing assembly of claim 9, wherein said recess is a channel.
17. The towing assembly of claim 1, wherein said hitch ball receiver is a hitch bar.
18. The towing assembly of claim 1, wherein said hitch bar includes a tongue.
19. The towing assembly of claim 18 wherein said hitch ball mounting aperture and said recess are provided in said tongue.
20. The towing assembly of claim 19, wherein said recess is acircular.
21. The towing assembly of claim 20, wherein said recess includes a sidewall engaging said base.

22. The towing assembly of claim 19, wherein said tongue includes a first face and a second face, said recess being provided in said first face.
23. The towing assembly of claim 22, further including a second recess, said second recess being provided in said second face.
24. The towing assembly of claim 23, further including a spacer sized and shaped to be received in either of said recess and said second recess.
25. The towing assembly of claim 24, wherein said recess and said second recess are a shape selected from a group consisting of oval, polygonal, square, rectangular, star and hexagonal.
26. The towing assembly of claim 17, wherein said recess is a channel.
27. A method of securing a hitch ball to a hitch ball receiver, comprising:
engaging a base of said hitch ball in an acircular recess in said hitch ball receiver; and
securing a fastener to said hitch ball while engagement between said
5 base and a sidewall of said recess prevent said hitch ball from rotating.
28. A hitch ball receiver, comprising:
a body;
a hitch ball mounting aperture in said body; and

a recess on said body around said hitch ball receiving aperture.

29. The hitch ball receiver of claim 28, wherein said body includes a first face and a second face, said second face being opposite said first face and said hitch ball mounting aperture extending through both of said first and second faces.

30. The hitch ball receiver of claim 29, wherein said recess is in said first face and a second recess is provided in said second face.

31. The hitch ball receiver of claim 30, wherein said second recess is provided around said hitch ball mounting aperture.

32. The hitch ball receiver of claim 28, wherein said hitch ball receiver is a draw bar.

33. The hitch ball receiver of claim 28, wherein said hitch ball receiver is a ball mount head.